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**IBSA Football Competition Calendar 2024 - 2028**

**Year -1 (2024)**

IBSA Men´s Blind Football World Grand Prix

IBSA Women´s Blind Football World Grand Prix

Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

IBSA Partially Sighted Football Regional Championships

**Year 1 of Paralympic Cycle (2025)**

IBSA Men´s Blind Football Nations League: this tournament will be played by the top 8 teams of the 2025 IBSA Ranking. No teams below 8th position will be accepted.

IBSA Men´s Blind Football Nations Cup: this tournament will be played by the best eight teams beginning from the 9th position of 2025 IBSA Ranking.

IBSA Men´s Blind Football Continental Championship Division II: this regional tournament will be played in the four regions: Africa, America, Asia/Oceania and Europe. The best 2 teams from each tournament will qualify for its respective Continental Championship Division 1.

IBSA Women´s Blind Football World Championship (12 teams)

IBSA Partially Sighted Football World Cup

IBSA UEFA Women´s Blind Football Challenge Cup

Asian Youth Para Games (TBC by APC)

**Year 2 (2026)**

IBSA Men´s Blind Football Continental Championship Division 1: continental Championships will be play in the in the 4 regions (Africa, America, Asia/Oceania and Europe). Eight teams will participate in each tournament: top 6 teams from previous edition, plus the best 2 from the respective Regional Division 2.

IBSA Partially Sighted Football Regional Championships

IBSA Men´s Blind Football World Grand Prix

IBSA Women´s Blind Football World Grand Prix

Asian Para Games (TBC by APC)

IBSA UEFA Challenge Cup for children/ youth (4 teams each target group)

Youth Para Panamerican Games (TBC by APC)

**Year 3 (2027)**

IBSA Men´s Blind Football World Championship (16 teams)

IBSA Women´s Blind Football World Championship (12 teams)

IBSA Partially Sighted Football World Championship inside the IBSA World Games (10 teams)

IBSA Men´s Blind Football World Cup inside the IBSA World Games

IBSA Women´s Blind Football World Cup inside the IBSA World Games

Para Panamerican Games (Top 6 team of IBSA American Championship 2026 – TBC by APC)

European Para Games (TBC by EPC)

**Year 4 (2028)**

IBSA Men´s Blind Football Intercontinental Cup (12 teams)

IBSA Blind Football World Grand Prix

LA28 Paralympic Games

IBSA UEFA Challenge Cup (4 teams)

IBSA Partially Sighted Football Regional Championships (B2 – B3)

***Qualification for IBSA Men´s World Championships 2027***

The IBSA Men´s World Championship 2027 will be played with 16 teams:

* 1 Host team
* 4 from American Championships 2026
* 4 from European Championships 2026
* 4 from Asian Championships 2026
* 2 from African Championship 2026
* 1 from Oceania (if they participate in the regional championship 2026). If not, the best team not otherwise qualified in the ranking January 2027.

***Qualification for Paralympic Games LA 2028***

***Men´s***

The Continental representation in LA 2028 will be divided in the continents in the following way:

* Host team
* 1 team from Europe 🡪 the champion of IBSA European 2026
* 1 team from Asia/Oceania 🡪 the champion of IBSA Asian/Oceanian 2026
* 1 team from America 🡪 the champion of IBSA American 2026
* 1 from Africa 🡪 the champion of IBSA African 2026
* Plus the best 3 teams from the IBSA Blind Football World Championship 2027, not otherwise qualified, which could be from any of the continents.

**Women´s \* (if approved)**

6 teams:

* Host team
* Top 5 teams from IBSA Women´s Blind Football World Championship 2027

***Qualification for IBSA Men´s Blind Football Regional Championships (Division 1)***

Top 6 teams from the previous edition (2022) + the best 2 of the regional Division 2 in 2025.

***Qualification for 2028 IBSA Men´s Blind Football Intercontinental Cup***

12 teams not qualified for the 2027 IBSA Men´s Blind Football World Championship:

* Host country
* 3 from IBSA American 2026
* 3 from IBSA Asian/Oceania 2026
* 3 from IBSA European 2026
* 2 from IBSA African 2026